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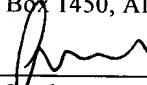
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Applicants: Weiner et al.
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- ☒ Election and Response to Restriction Requirement of July 23, 2003
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,
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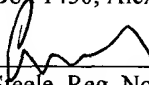
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 23, 2003, Applicants hereby request entry of the following election.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect the claims of:

Group I – Claims 1-11, 19 and 31, drawn to a method of treating a mammal having a vascular disorder in which a cell-mediated immune response involves comprising administering to said mammal a composition comprising a heat shock protein, are classified in class 514, subclass 2, class 424, subclasses 93.21 and 40, class 530, subclass 350, and class 435, subclass 7.1.

REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 19, 25, 31 and 44 were pending. No claims are amended. No claims are cancelled. No new matter is introduced.